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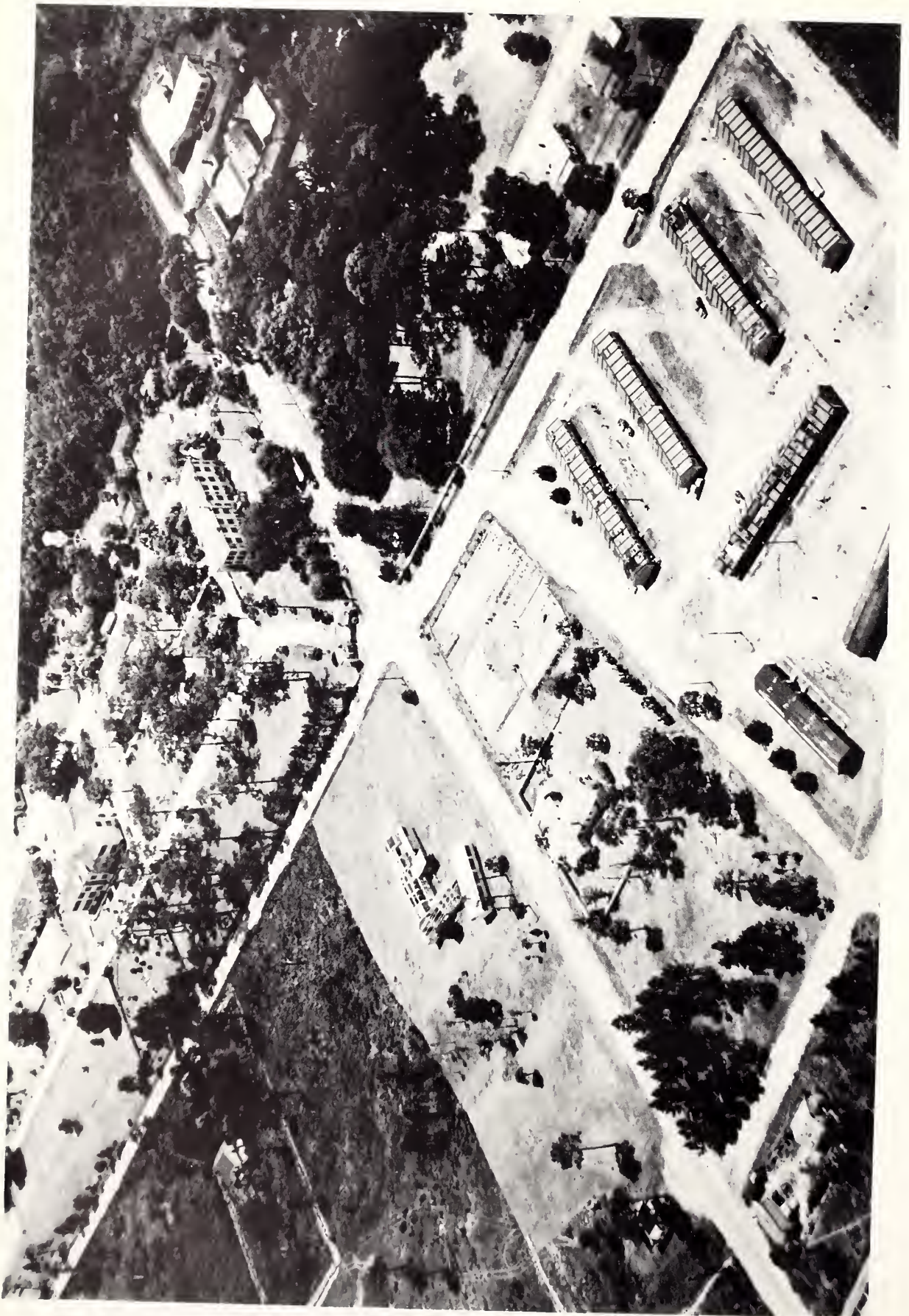
Ida L. Logan

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Editor-in-Chief

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1955



Aerial View of Campus: The college rests in the shade of moss-covered oaks and tall stately pines that stand like giant silent protectors over those who come to study.

FOREWORD

This yearbook purports to narrate and reveal activities of the institution and its matriculants during the school year 1954-55 and during the special Development Program of our Alma Mater.

We have endeavored to present materials of lasting interest to the faculty, students, and alumni which will forever remind us of our heritage and our responsibilities.

In years to come as we look back on these pages, we will find glorious memories of our college days.

Ida L. Logan



DEDICATION TO DOROTHY LITTLEJOHN

Known and loved throughout the length and breadth of our land as the mother of several generations of students who have attended Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College, Mother Littlejohn remains to remind us of those pioneering days in the history and development of this institution. Born of good New England stock and dedicated to the task of building lives, her life and deeds stand as a beacon light to those seeking direction for a life of service.



TRIBUTE TO DEAN C. E. PRICE

A youthful educator and administrator, who in a short period of time, has made an outstanding record as an administrator, civic worker, journalist, and scholar.



IN MEMORIAM JAMES THOMAS WALLACE

James Thomas Wallace, a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, served faithfully and dutifully the Office of Cashier at Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College for a period of five years, commencing in 1949 and ending with his untimely death August 25, 1954. He was a dear friend of the College, dedicated to the proposition that the success of anything depends upon each part functioning well. He was dependable, trustworthy, and likeable; he stood as a shining example of one of those who overcame handicaps and fought the good fight of service.

James Thomas Wallace, because of his unselfish service, is given a permanent place in the love and affection of our College.



Jonathan Sewall Library
"The Store House of Knowledge"



Gymnasium and Pool: A means of pleasant relaxation and recreation throughout the year.



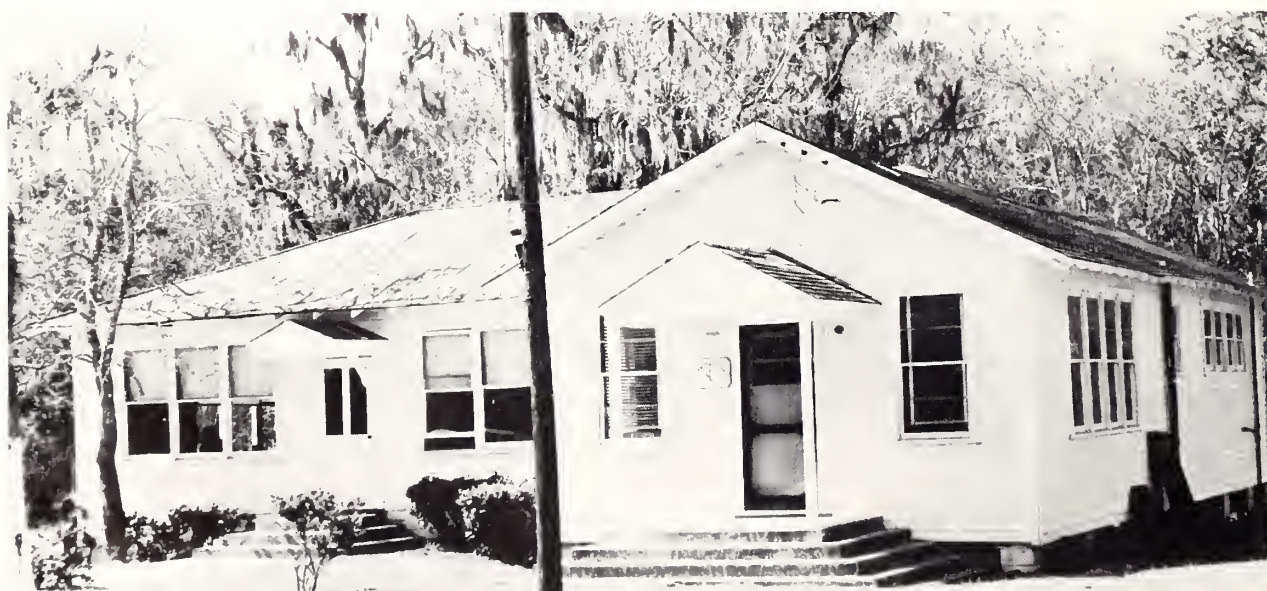
Bacon Hall
Freshman and Sophomore Dormitory



Fisher Hall
Junior and Senior Dormitory



Coleman Westfall Dining Hall
 "The food we eat strengthens our body."



Health Center
 "The care of our health is essential."



President Puryear Explains The Needs Of The College



Anderson Hall Administration Building
"Knowledge is Power, Ignorance breeds Crime."

FACULTY ^{AND} STAFF





OUR PRESIDENT
DR. ROYAL W.
PURYEAR, M. Ed., LL. D.

Our President well understands our enthusiastic spirit, and problems. His entire concern is for the growth and development of every phase of school activity, and his efforts and interests are bent in one forward-moving direction.

OUR DEAN
CHARLES E. PRICE, M. A. LL. B.

Our Dean is contributing to the numerous projects for the up-building of this college. With such increasing interest in the growth of our school, the youth of America can be assured of an education worthy of their heritage.





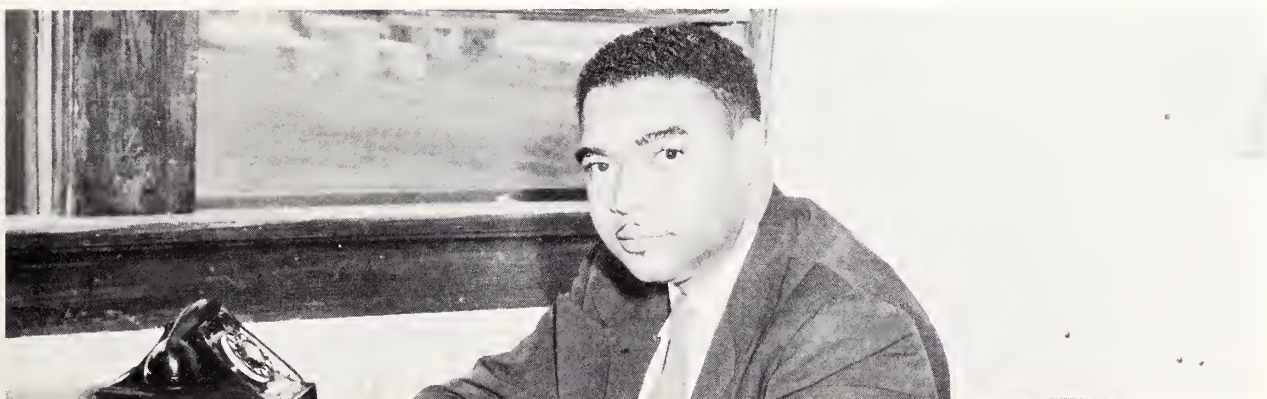
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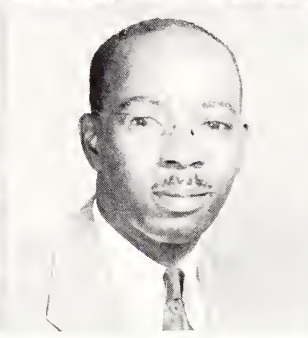
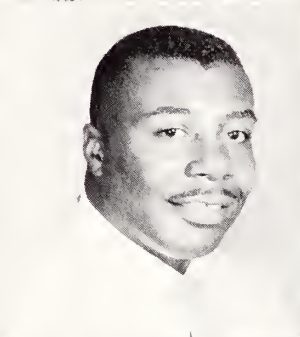
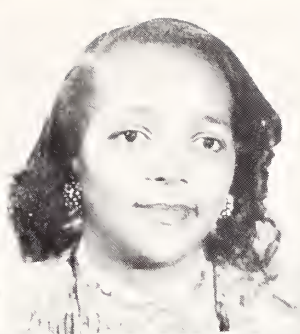
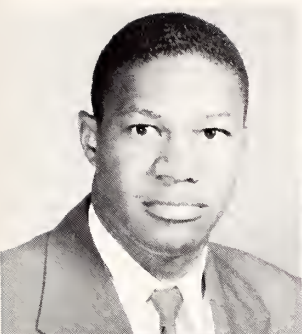
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Savannah, Ga.
Business Administration



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Cashier
B.S. Fort Valley State College
Business Education

MR. JAMES MARTIN
Assistant to Bookkeeper





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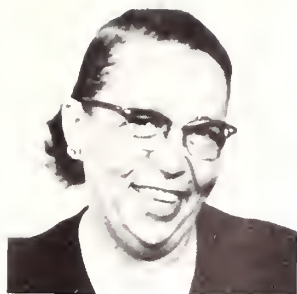
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Fisher Hall



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Bacon Hall



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of Education



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Kitchen Helper



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Custodian



J. R. Griffin
Buildings and Grounds



Matthew Thomas
Horticulturist



The Staff At Work

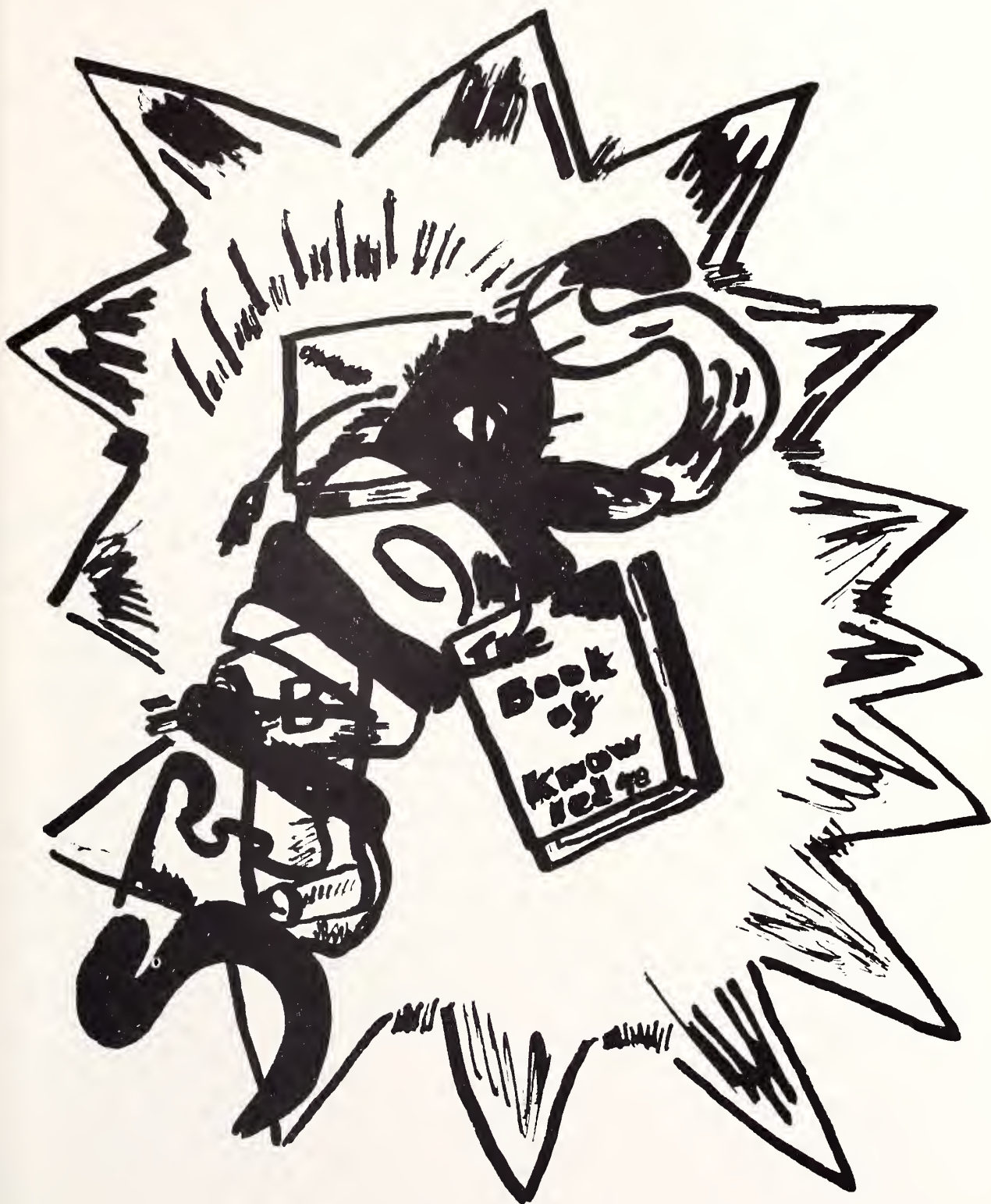


Staff Conference

L to R: John Hoskin, Advertising Manager, Miss Ida Logan, Editor, Joseph Pete, Bus. Mgr. and Miss Stella Jean Jackson, Assistant Editor. Not Shown - C. E. Price, faculty advisor.



"Putting The Arch To Bed"



SENIOR CLASS

MOTTO: "We Seek Not to Equal, But to Excell"

SONG: "Through the Years"

POEM: "Our Voyage"

PLAY: "Live and Let Live"

COLORS: Maroon and White





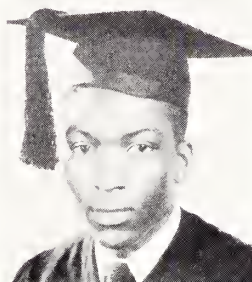
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CHOIR.

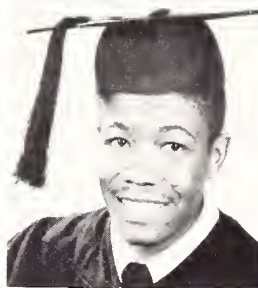


Fannie M. Ashwood
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C.A. Zeta Phi Beta Sor-
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Nevirda G. Reed
St. Petersburg, Florida



Caretha Bellamy
Marianna, Florida
Varsity "F" Basketball
Team.



Cecil Felder
Daytona Beach, Florida
Varsity "F", Basketball
Team.

Mary Crawley
Jacksonville, Florida



Thelma Black
Pompano, Florida
Y.W.C.A.



James C. Smith
Jacksonville, Florida -
"Big Smith" Omega Psi
Phi, Student Council Y.
M.C.A., College Choir.



Doris Slyke
Summerfield, Florida



Bennie Louise White
Mulberry, Florida - Var-
sity "F" Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority, Basket-
ball.

Delores Pelham
Jacksonville, Florida
College Choir Alpha
Kappa Alpha Sorority.

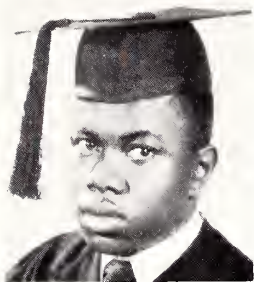


Minnie B. Wheeler
Starke, Florida - Zeta
Phi Beta Sorority.

Claretha P. Williams
Lakeland, Florida



Altamese McIntosh
Jacksonville, Florida



Waymon Selmore
St. Augustine, Florida
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Football Team.



Effie Palmore
Gainesville, Florida



Inez B. Miles
Jacksonville, Florida
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.



Dorothy D. Logan
Jacksonville, Florida
Yearbook Staff; Zeta Phi
Beta Sorority.



Bessie Banks
Jacksonville, Florida



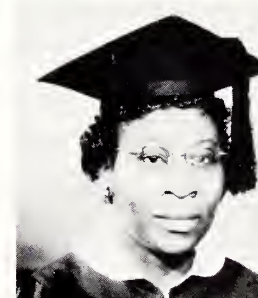
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Jacksonville, Fla., Dra-
matic Club.



Aree Bellamy
Marianna, Florida



Ollie Lewis
Ft. Pierce, Florida



Tommie L. Wilder
Jacksonville, Florida

Juanita Papino
St. Augustine, Florida



Ernestine Whitley
Lawtey, Florida

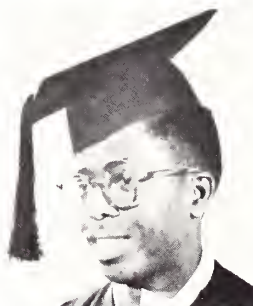


Mary McCullough
Blountstown, Florida
Dramatic Club.

Bernice Malcolm
Jacksonville, Florida



Patricia Harrison
St. Augustine, Florida
College Choir.



Ammon Jackson
St. Augustine, Florida
College Choir.

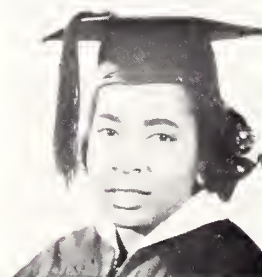
Mildred Jackson
Jacksonville, Florida



Ollie Bell
Marianna, Florida



James A. Martin
Jacksonville, Florida



Doris Brown
Jacksonville, Florida

Alyce Lynch
Jacksonville, Florida

Affie Wright
Saint Augustine, Florida



Louise Crumady
Jacksonville, Florida



Jerine Bartley
Sanderson, Florida - Y.
W.C.A.





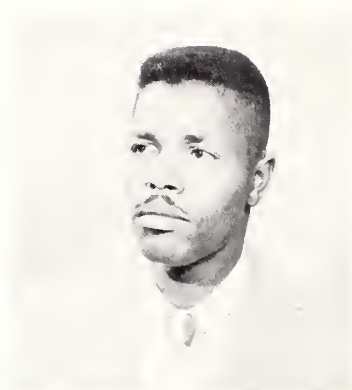
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Vice President



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Business Manager



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Recording Secretary

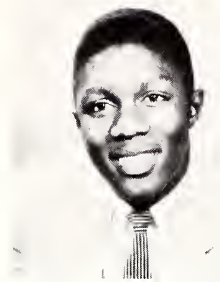
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Treasurer



Evelyn Manuel
Financial Secretary



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Lou Ellar Sheeley

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Thelma Clark

Meldora Payne

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Maeola Henderson



Hestella Barber



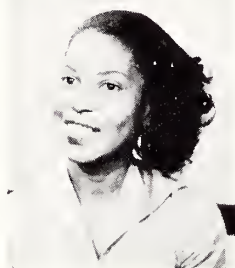
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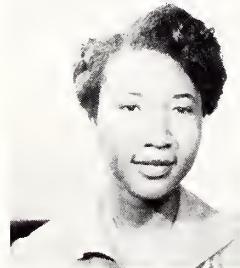
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Bettye Henderson



Lois Baker



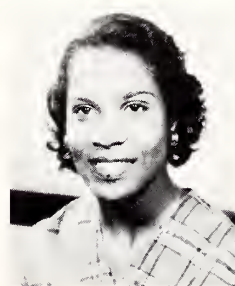
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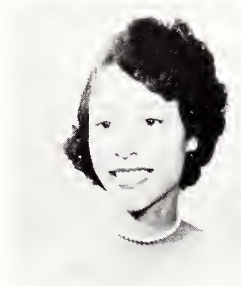
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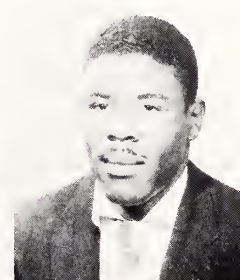
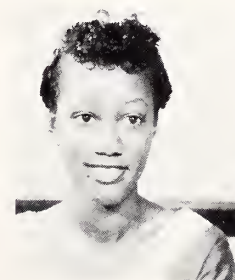
Lillie M. Thomas



John Hoskins



Ida L. Logan

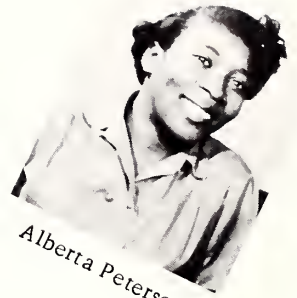




Gwendolyn Maxwell



Milton Stewart



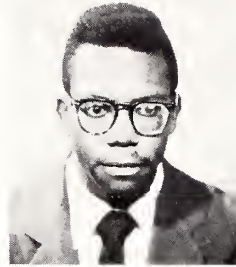
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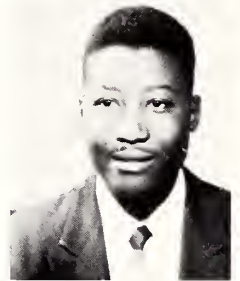
John Matthews



Naomi Hester



James Thurston



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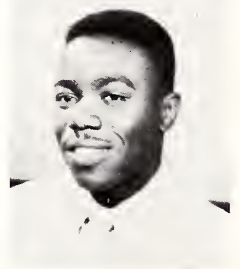
Florence Glenn



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Christine Everett



Edward Robinson



Isaac Houston



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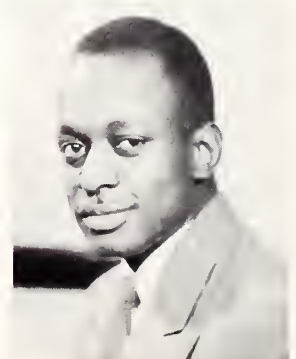
Bernice Williams
Treasurer



Jefferson Jones
Student Council Representative



Lincoln J. Coleman
Chaplain



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Joseph Pete, President
C. E. Price, Sponsor

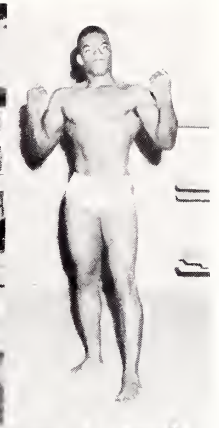




FRESHMAN CLASS

Willie Latson, President
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SNAPSHOTS HERE AND THERE



SNAPSHOTS



what is the

YMCA

for the
KAY
Lamps

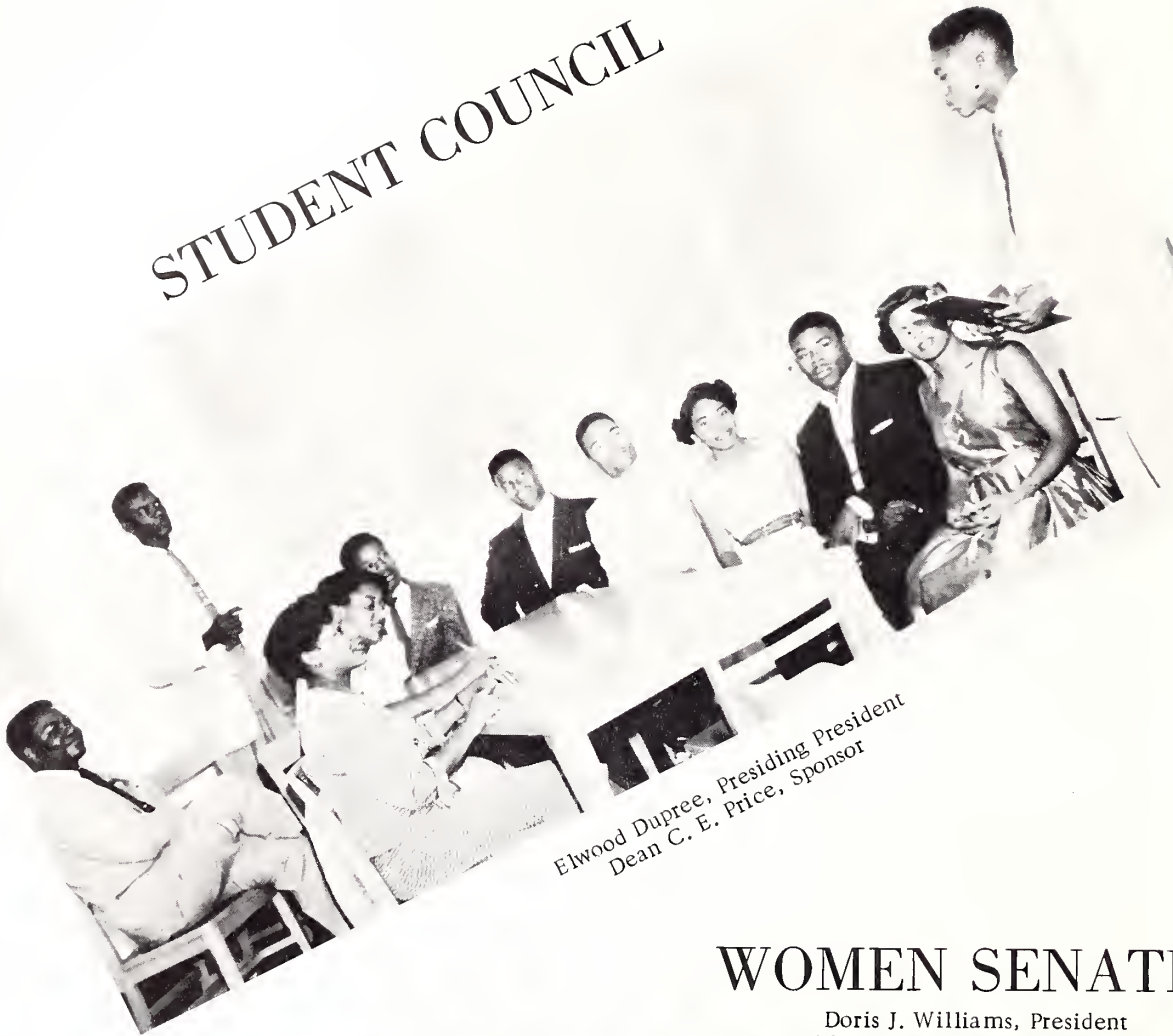
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YMCA



STUDENT COUNCIL



Elwood Dupree, Presiding President
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WOMEN SENATE

Doris J. Williams, President
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LITTLE THEATRE

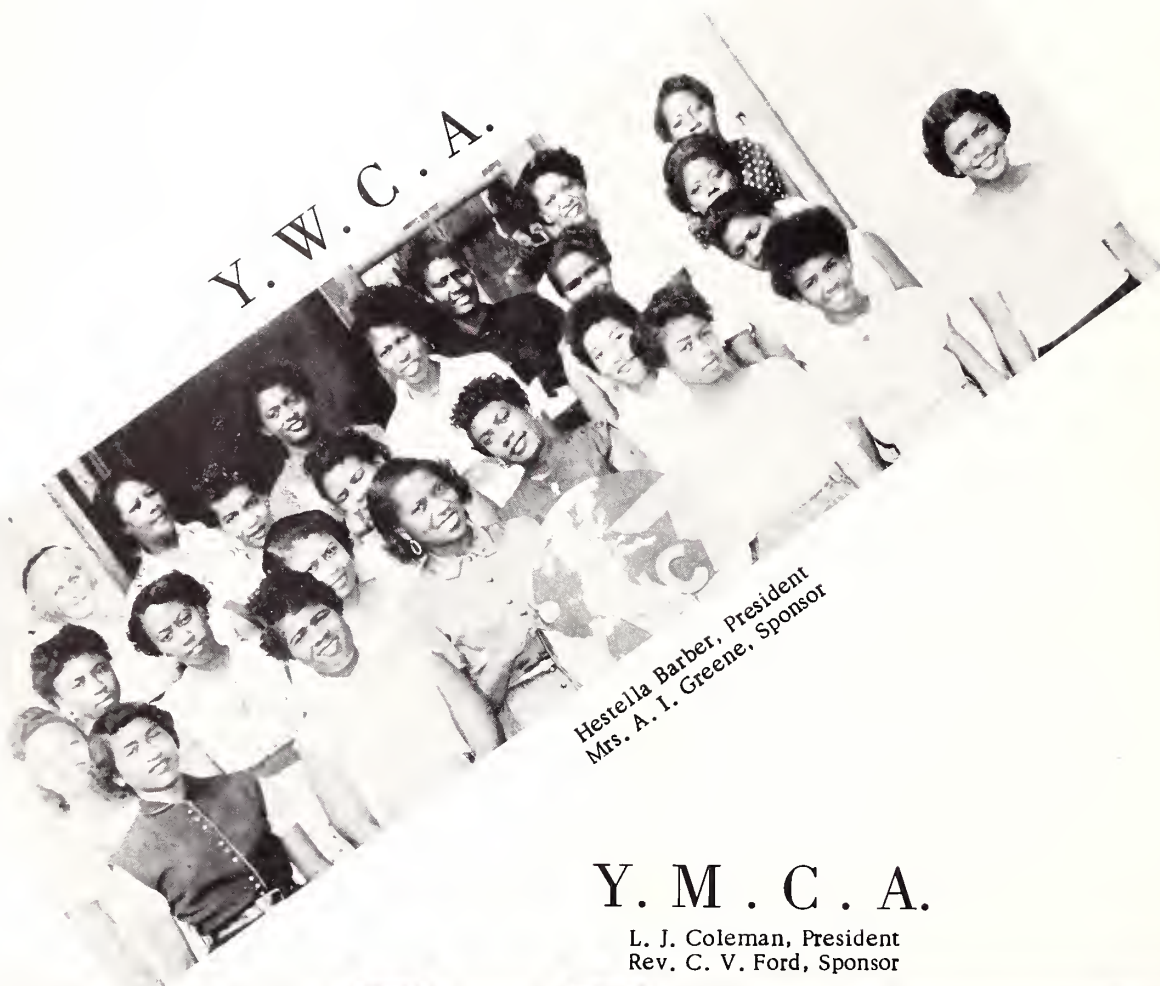


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Mr. W. L. Brown, Sponsor

FORUM



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L. J. Coleman, President
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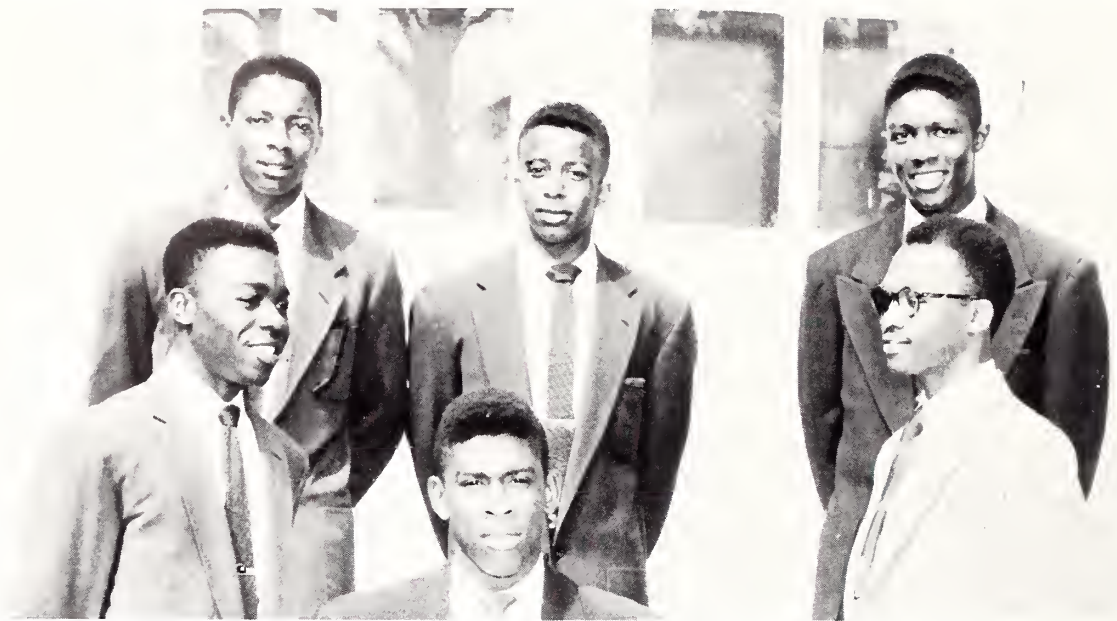
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Dr. H. Carstens, Director

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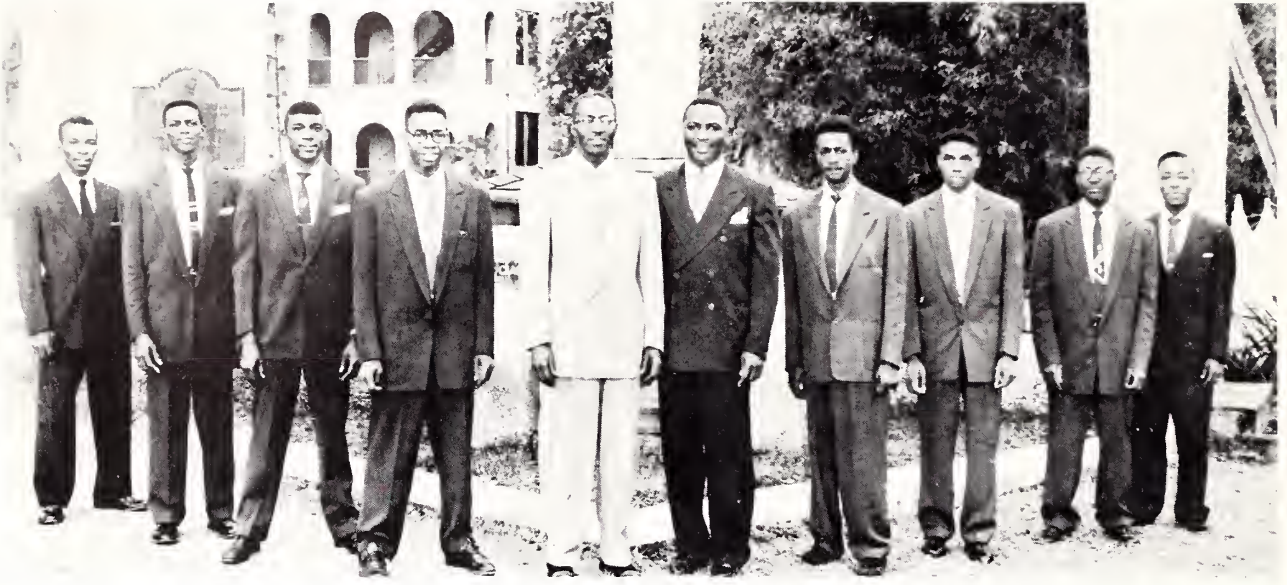
Coach Russell E. Blunt, left
Coach Lorenzo J. Thomas, right

TRACK TEAM 1955



Left to right: Edward Cameron, Elmore Bryant, James Bradley, Abraham Gordon, Benjamin Swilley. Kneeling: James Kirnes, Thomas Blue, Edward Robinson.

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY



Leroy Crawford, President

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY



Ida L. Logan, Basileus
Mrs. M. S. Edwards, Sponsor
Mrs. G. R. Evans, Co-Sponsor

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY



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Mrs. B. H. Puryear, Sponsor

IVY LEAF CLUB



Bessie Jones, President
Vernice Russ, Dean of Pledges



JAMES DAY
Secretary



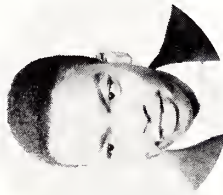
ARNOLD JAMES

BENJAMIN HAZELTON
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MILTON STEWART

JOSEPH DEAN
Basileus



WAYMON SELMORE



JEFFERSON JONES
Dean of Pledges



THURLEY BROWN



ALPHONSO SUTTON



OMEGA PSI PHI

James C. Smith, President
Mr. Lorenzo J. Thomas, Sponsor

CAMPUS

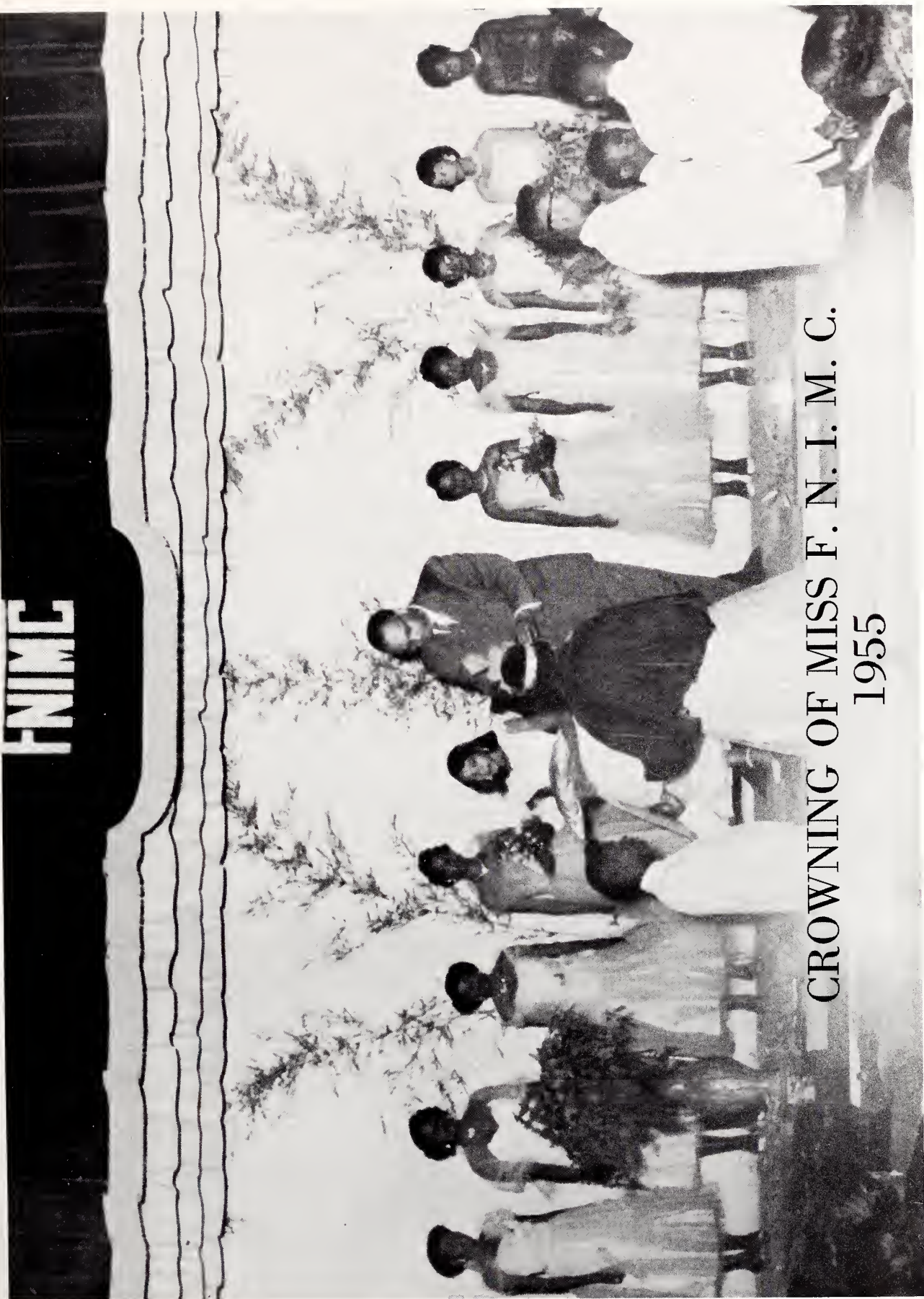




MISS F. N. I. M. C. 1955

Ida L. Logan

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CROWNING OF MISS F. N. I. M. C.
1955



MISS MAY QUEEN 1955

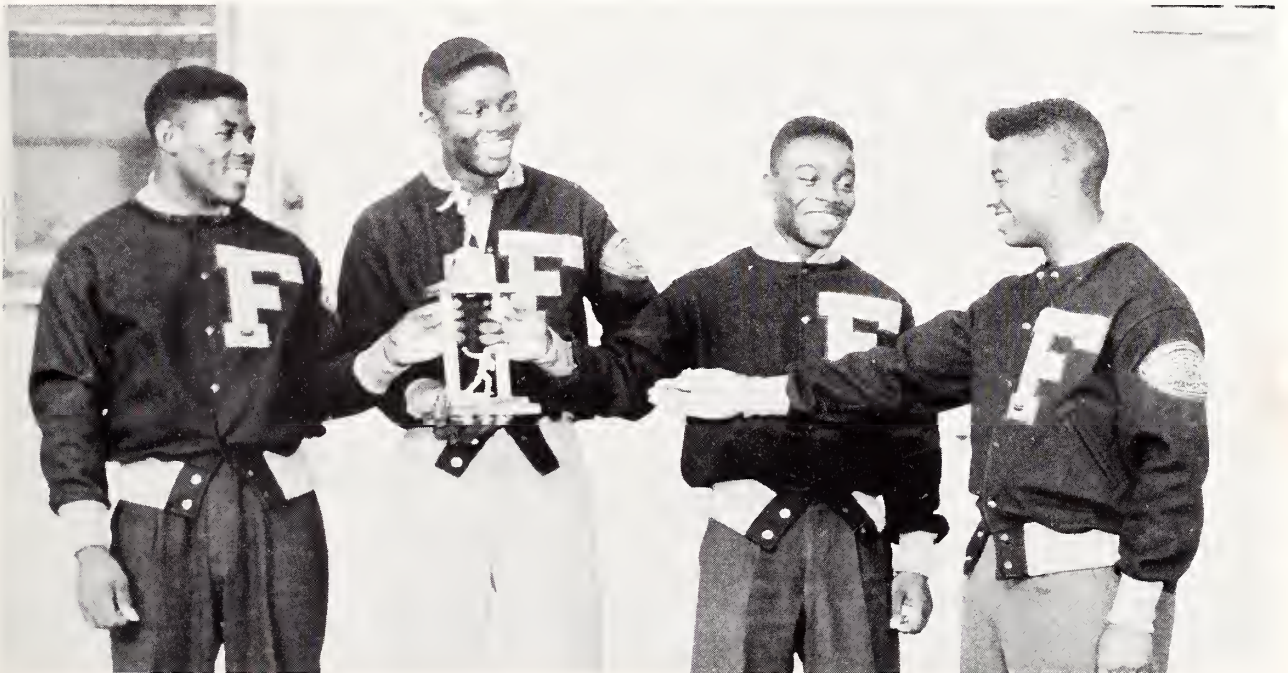
Delores Pelham
Elwood Dupree, President of Student Council

S. E. A. C. CHAMPIONS 1955



First Row, left to right: Lewis Davis, Carl Burden, Herbert Nixon, John Hoskin, William White, Edward Robinson, Alphonso Sutton, James Day, Walter Baker. Second Row: Johnny Campbell, Jefferson Jones, Andrew Lawrence, Ernest Irvin, Herbert Wilbert, Joseph Dean, James Drayton, Clemon Daniels, Joseph Pete. Third Row: Benjamin Hazelton, Milton Stewart, Alphonso Battle, Abraham Gordon, Ralph Vinson, Carl Smith, Edward Whisenant, Walter Barnes.

All Conference Players



Left to right: John Hoskin, Captain William White, Edward Robinson, Jefferson Jones.

MAY DAY ACTIVITIES

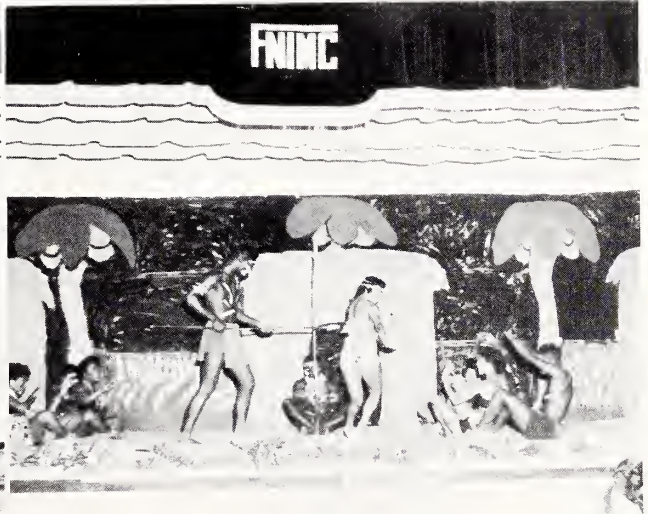
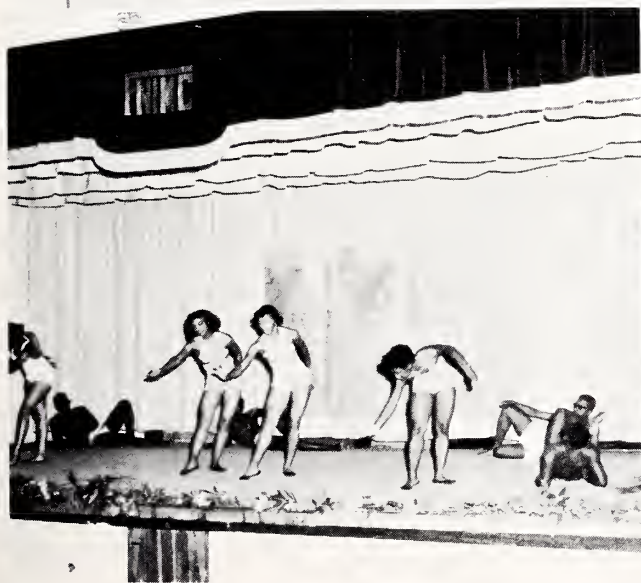


PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJORS



SOPHOMORE CLASS

MAY DAY SHOTS





So Ends May Day
1955



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Senator Verle Pope, third from right, President of the College at left.

FOUNDERS' DAY





PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY

Left to Right: President R. W. Puryear, Mrs. B. H. Puryear (wife), Mr. Royal W. Puryear, Sr. (father), Mrs. Avatna Gaines (aunt), Miss Erostone E. Puryear (sister).

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

Dr. James A. Bond, Supervisor of Pinellas
County Negro Schools, Speaker



“THE SENIORS THAT LEFT IN 1954”

May Graduates 1955

Commencement Speaker: Mr. James C. Evans, Civilian Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.



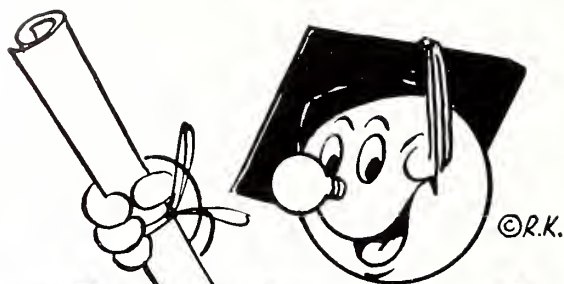


President and Mrs. Puryear entertain the Seniors, their parents, friends, and members of the Faculty and Staff.

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"I've Graduated, too!"

1926

Lighting
Ironing
Rug Cleaning
Small Fans
Some Washing
A Little Cooking
A Few Motor
Driven
Appliances



1955

Better Lighting
Cooking
Refrigeration
Water Heating
Washing
Ironing
House Cleaning
Radio
Television
Record Players
Time Pieces
Dishwashing
Garbage Disposal
Coffee Making
Toasting
Roast
Food
Yard
Lawn
Grub
Wash
all

SERVANTS SCHOOL



Way back when Mom and Dad were graduating, I was just beginning to learn of all the ways I could help around the home.

Now, I've received my diploma as a full-fledged, all-around Household Helper. The list of things I do to help you enjoy life is many times longer than it was 25 years ago. What's more, my average hourly wage for helping with homework is just about half what it was then.

Reddy Kilowatt

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